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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Atlas et al.

Attorney Docket No. UNIV0119

Serial No.: 09/938,119

Group Art Unit: 2634

Filed: August 22, 2001

Examiner: Ware, Cicely Q.

Title: SCALABLE AND PERCEPTUALLY RANKED SIGNAL CODING AND  
DECODING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

December 9, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	36	36	-0-	x \$25	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	4	4	-0-	x \$100	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$ 0</u>

1 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

2 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

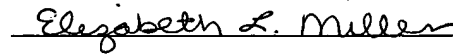
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, applicants request that that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.